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THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI IS HARD HIT BY WIND STORM

Great Damage Done to Crops and Buildings Over a Wide Area.

SEVERAL PEOPLE DEAD

Winnebago County, Iowa, Said to Have Suffered Most Severely.

St. Paul, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch from Albert Lea, Minn., says: "A tornado swept across Winnebago county, Iowa, late yesterday afternoon, and although reports are conflicting, only one person is known to have been killed in Joice, a village which was destroyed. Several were injured."

Some reports say 20 were killed. The course of the storm was northwest to southeast. The destruction of property is said to be great. The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad is out of commission and trains are run over the Rock Island tracks.

Covers Three States.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—Rain, hail, lightning and severe wind storms the latter approaching in severity a tornado late yesterday afternoon did damage in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and northern Iowa, which at present is incalculable owing to telegraph and telephone lines being in such a crippled condition details are difficult to obtain. The storm was severely felt in the twin cities. In the vicinity of Winona and from there through the state southwest into Iowa damage wrought by wind was great.

Buildings Unroofed.

At Winona 20 or 30 more buildings used for manufacturing purposes and warehouses were unroofed. The damage is placed at \$100,000. All wire communication east and south of here is cut off since the storm.

At Green Bay a train was partially blown from the track between Marquette and East Winona. The train had stopped and two cars were picked up and dropped in a ditch. Three persons were injured.

Wires Badly Damaged.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Because of severe local storms in various sections of the Mississippi valley during the last 18 hours, the telegraph companies have lost most of their wires west, south-west and north.

The storm in the city was one of the most severe in recent years, the wind attaining a velocity at times of fully 60 miles per hour.

Two Killed by Lightning.

Pana, Ill., Aug. 7.—A heavy thunderstorm swept over this section last night. Lightning killed Frank Henderson and Peck Roberts. Great damage was done to crops by hail.

Three Dead at Mason City.

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Three persons were killed, four injured, and thousands of dollars of damage done throughout this section of Iowa last evening by a tornado.

Tornado Sweeps Knox County.

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 7.—A tornado passed diagonally across Knox county yesterday afternoon, accompanied by vivid lightning and a heavy fall of hail, and left in its trail ruined crops and damaged buildings. No lives were lost but a number of small animals were killed by hail. The storm developed in the vicinity of Oneida and passed southeast. In Oneida several stores were unroofed and small buildings overturned. There was also considerable damage in Williamsfield and Dahlinda, in Henry county. The damage to crops is estimated at thousands of dollars.

Illinois Capital Suffers.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 7.—A terrific rain storm accompanied by a high wind, lightning and thunder occurred in this city and through the country yesterday afternoon. The entire street lighting system is disabled, and the city is now in darkness. A large number of trees were blown down, telegraph and telephone service is interrupted and the interurban cars were

SCORE SAID TO BE KILLED IN A WRECK

Passenger Train Derailed in Remote Part of Pennsylvania—Bodies Recovered.

New Berlin, Pa., Aug. 7.—A passenger train was derailed last night between Posen and Thorn. Up to noon today the bodies of 20 persons have been recovered from the wreck.

RAID ON MARKET

Bears Put Prices of Stock Down at New York During Noon Hour.

HARP ON CORPORATION WAR

Slump of Short Life Though Serves to Show Weakness in Certain Quarters.

New York, Aug. 7.—Bears fell upon the stock market tooth and nail during the noon hour today and swept prices downward, violently uncovering extensive selling orders and buying hastily to take profits on the short side before the end of the hour. As a consequence the slump was followed by a quick rally. Enormous blocks of the Union Pacific and United States steel were thrown over evidencing the urgency of liquidation.

Rumors Are Potent.

Rumors which had been in circulation of the closing out of speculative accounts affected sentiment and caused anxiety. General agitation against corporations was the principal topic harped on by the sellers of stocks.

OHIO'S OLDEST MAN IS DEAD

Jefferson Scott, Half Breed, Born the Fourth of July, 1794.

Tiffin, Ohio, Aug. 7.—Jefferson Scott, 113 years old, undoubtedly the oldest man in Ohio, is dead at the Seneca county infirmary, where he had been for three years. Certificates issued by North Carolina declaring Scott to be a freeman show that he was born on July 4, 1794, in Halifax county, that state. From the same source it is learned that his father was a full blood Cherokee Indian, and his mother a mulatto.

CUPID IS ACTIVE AT PANAMA

Government Promises Cottage to Every Employee Who Marries.

New York, Aug. 7.—According to Herman Weeks and his wife, who have arrived here by the steamship Colon from Panama, the government has promised every man who brings his bride to the canal zone or marries there, a detached cottage. The result has been such a boom in marrying that the brides and bridegrooms are ahead of the cottages by several laps.

Wilson's Condition Better.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson's condition was so much improved yesterday that he was able to receive a few friends. On account of his low vitality, however, his physicians have ordered him to keep quiet.

Cyclone in Iowa Towns.

Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 7.—Mrs. C. M. Quimby of Clear Lake and Miss Helen Harrison of Des Moines were seriously injured in a cyclone at Clear Lake yesterday afternoon. Twelve residences were destroyed. At Hamilton, Iowa, one man was reported killed and all wires were blown down.

PAY \$5,000,000 FOR PAINTINGS; RECORD PRICE FOR ART COLLECTION

New York, Aug. 7.—The Times' London special says the famous Rodolphe Kann collection of paintings in Berlin has been sold for \$5,000,000 to Duveen brothers, art dealers of this city. This is believed to be the record price for a single collection of paintings. Joseph Duveen, a member of the firm, said he regarded them well worth the money. It is intimated that some of the canvases will go to America.

Rembrandts are the feature of the collection, which is declared the most important and carefully selected in France. Rembrandt is shown at the height of his powers in 11 canvases representative of his most diverse moods.

MAN WHO HAS MANIA FOR SMEARING PARTY GOWNS CAUGHT AFTER YEARS

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 7.—After more than three years' search by the police "Jack the Smearer," who has ruined hundreds of party gowns, is under arrest and has made a full confession. He is an enigma to the police, for he is a man of excellent character, an art student who appears to be aspiring to better accomplishments, well situated so far as his home life is concerned, and presumably in every way dissociated from the practices to which he has confessed. His name is William R. Gadd, 30 years of age, and can give no reason for his acts.

Three years ago complaints were lodged with the police to the effect that ladies' gowns were being ruined with filth as they left opera houses, lecture halls, church weddings, and private functions. Hardly a night passed but some expensive gown was ruined by filth thrown upon it in crowds at places of amusement or social functions.

UNITE WITH OIL TRUST

Railroads Are Said to be Forming a Defen- sive Alliance.

RESULT PROSECUTION

Arises From Attempt to Indict Alton After Its Evidence Was Secured.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—An offensive and defensive alliance between the Standard Oil company and the railroads implicated with it in the indictments still pending in this federal district is in process of formation, and the result will be apparent to the government when the next case against the Standard Oil company is called for trial.

No one openly will admit the organization of this alliance, but it is evidenced in the secret conferences daily held in the offices of the Standard Oil company in the Commercial National bank building and in the half-hearted denials of the attorneys.

Will Object to Testifying.

The understanding said to have been reached is that in all future trials arising over Standard Oil rebates the railroad officials will contest the right of the government to make them testify and to furnish the company books as long as possible. It is realized the government may triumph in the end, but it gives the Standard Oil attorneys a wider field of operations.

The reason prompting this alliance is self-preservation. In filing the Standard Oil company last Saturday, Judge Landis took occasion to call a special grand jury and instructed District Attorney Sims to present the evidence introduced at that case to this jury with a view of securing the indictment of the Chicago & Alton. It was upon Alton evidence and the testimony of Alton officials that the conviction of the Standard Oil company was secured.

No Promises Made.

There was no immunity offered or solicited, but it is evident that the Alton anticipated it from the furor which Judge Landis' instructions aroused. Moreover, a recent congressional enactment precludes the possibility of immunity for the corporation. In the event of its indictment it hardly can do more than plead guilty and throw itself on the mercy of the court.

State Counsel to Meet.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 7.—Announcement is made from the office of Attorney General Hadley that a meet-

BILL FOR RAILWAY

Alabama Grand Jury Indicts Southern for Operating Without a License.

IS A FOREIGN CORPORATION

Case Will be Pushed Unless Company and Governor Come Arrive at an Agreement.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 7.—The Southern Railway company was indicted yesterday by the grand jury of Perry county for doing business as a foreign company without a license. This action was taken as a result of Secretary of State Julien's action in revoking the charter of the company. Solicitor Thompson says the prosecution will be pushed and that other indictments may follow.

In spite of the tension the indication is that the present strained relations between the state and the Southern shortly will be settled satisfactorily to both parties. While it is impossible to learn of any definite agreement, it is safe to say the Southern will make concessions.

Officers Confer.

Colonel E. L. Russell, vice president of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Mobile, reached Montgomery last night, and had a conference with Governor Comer looking to a settlement of the present differences. Neither Colonel Russell nor Governor Comer would give out anything regarding the interview, save that a tentative proposition was made for adjusting the differences, and further conferences will take place soon. Both the governor and the railroad officials desire, however, to have time to consider the tentative propositions made.

Missouri Pacific Is Hit.

Jefferson City, Aug. 7.—Prosecuting Attorney State of Coal county, has filed information in the circuit court against the Missouri Pacific railroad, charging it with failure to obey the state law requiring daily passenger service in all lines. The grand jury last week returned indictments against the company for the seven Sundays during which the law has been in effect for failure to operate trains on the Bagnell branch. This information covers last Sunday. The railroad now has 21 indictments and one information to answer here, for alleged violation of the 8-hour telegraph law and others arising under the daily train law.

DARROW OUSTED AS COUNSEL

Lawyer is Dismissed After His Victory in the Haywood Trial.

Denver, Aug. 7.—Attorney Clarence S. Darrow, who won a verdict of not guilty for William D. Haywood in his trial for the alleged murder of former Governor Steenbergh of Idaho, has been dismissed from the service of the Western Federation of Miners, and will not appear as counsel for the defense in the case of George A. Pettibone on Oct. 1. In Darrow's place as chief attorney of the organization will appear the firm of Richardson & Hawkins of Denver, composed of E. F. Richardson, who conducted the cross-examination of witnesses in the Haywood trial, and H. N. Hawkins, one of the shrewdest criminal lawyers in the Rocky mountain region.

VENEZUELA WILL PAY

Notifies Belgium That She Will Satisfy Claims of \$2,000,000.

Caracas, Aug. 3, via Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 7.—Venezuela advised Belgium that in recognition of the principle of arbitration she would pay the disputed claims of Belgian creditors, amounting to \$2,000,000, in conformity with the decision of The Hague tribunal. This act on the part of the government strengthens President Castro in his refusal to reopen the matter of the five American claims against Venezuela, which already have been arbitrated.

MINE MILL BURNING DOWN

Big Plant at Colorado City is Com- pletely Consumed.

Colorado Springs, Col., Aug. 7.—The Golden Cycle Mining Mill company's huge plant at Colorado City is burning. The loss will probably reach \$350,000. The fire is under control. The loss is \$750,000.

ing of the attorney generals of the Mississippi valley will be held in St. Louis next Monday for the purpose of planning concerted action against the so-called trusts and railroad companies. It was stated that nearly all attorney generals of the states in the Mississippi valley have signified their intention of attending the meeting next Monday.

Bryan Opens Chautauqua Meet.

Aurora, Ill., Aug. 7.—William Jennings Bryan opened the fifth annual chautauqua assembly here last evening. He did not touch on the subject of politics or free silver, but told his listeners about "The Old World and Its Ways."

FRANCE WILL MAINTAIN INTEGRITY OF MOROCCO

four property owners in Morrison because, it is alleged, William Beeler secured drinks at the saloons and was killed in an accident afterwards on Dec. 12 last.

TROOPS CONTROL BELFAST STREETS

Strike and Insubordination of Police Leads to Vigorous Measures by the Government.

Belfast, Ireland, Aug. 7.—Troops took possession of the streets of Belfast this morning. Strong guards were posted at Custom House square and other centers. Thousands of citizens watched with mixed feeling the inauguration of military control of the city as a result of strikes and insubordination in the police.

PLUNDER CHRISTIAN VILLAGES IN PERSIA

Moorish Troops Have Killed Many and Carried Ten Girls With Them in Captivity.

Teheran, Aug. 7.—Later advices from the frontier say Moorish troops are marching on Urumiah, burning and devastating villages along the route. The Christian village of Mevan is reported to have been shelled and 90 persons, including many women and children, killed. Ten girls were carried off. Panic prevails at Urumiah.

MODERN LADY GODIVA RIDES THROUGH COVENTRY

Hundred Thousand People Witness Representation of Feat Famous in History.

Coventry, England, Aug. 7.—Mounted on a white palfrey decorously clothed in a mass of hair, pink fleshings and clouds of gauze, a modern Lady Godiva today gave a representation of the historic ride through the city's streets. One hundred thousand people witnessed the ride.

LOGAN RELICS FOR ILLINOIS

War Souvenirs and Collection of Fa- mous General Forwarded.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Mrs. John A. Logan, widow of General John A. Logan, shipped to Springfield, Ill., a splendid memorial collection of souvenirs of General Logan and her son, Major Logan. The gift of Mrs. Logan to the state of Illinois will be placed in a room in the state capitol building set apart by the legislature at its last session, at which a resolution was passed appropriating the sum necessary for the shipment of the collection. The souvenirs include the saddle and sidearms of the general, many tributes and condolences received by Mrs. Logan, and several bound volumes of resolutions commemorative of General Logan's life and work. There are many priceless civil war relics of that period of the history of the nation. General Scott, adjutant general of the state of Illinois, will have charge of the reception and the arrangement of the collection, which is valued at \$10,000.

POLITICIAN TAKES OWN LIFE

George W. Delemater Once Candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—Hon. George W. Delemater, republican candidate for governor in 1891, committed suicide this afternoon. He was connected with the office of the Prudential Insurance company. The act was due to despondency from ill health.

HAD MILLION; DIES POOR

Mrs. Cordelia Crippen Wife of Salt Millionaire Expires on Doorstep.

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Cordelia A. Crippen, aged 80, widow of Alonzo Crippen, one of the old "salt millionaires" died in poverty here at the home of Dr. Belch, who found her sitting on the door step. At the death of her husband in 1878 she was supposed to be worth nearly a million, but lost all through unfortunate investments.

Four Die in Train Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—Four persons were killed and 20 injured in a railroad wreck caused by the sideswiping of a passenger and freight train on the Buffalo & Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania railroad at Kelly, 25 miles from this city, yesterday.

Prohibition Bill Signed in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 7.—A large crowd of enthusiastic prohibitionists watched Governor Hoke Smith attach his official signature to the prohibition bill yesterday and the act has become a law of the state, effective Jan. 1, 1908.

Bright Comet Visible.

Arequipa, Aug. 7.—A bright comet, the name of which is not known here, was visible from this city last night.

Sends Note to Signers of Agreement Made at Algeciras.

SAFEGUARD THE PEOPLE

Punishment of Authors of the Present Massacre Also Promised.

Paris, Aug. 7.—A note communicated by the French government to the signatories of the Algeciras convention in substance affirms the resolution of France to maintain and safeguard the authority of the sultan of Morocco and the independence and integrity of his empire. It announces the security of inhabitants and freedom of commerce at Casa Blanca will be guaranteed and that the authors of the recent massacre will be punished.

300 Were Killed or Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 7.—Official advices estimate the number of Moors killed or wounded during Sunday's bombardment of Casa Blanca at 300. Only one French sailor was seriously wounded.

Fired 2,000 Shells.

Paris, Aug. 7.—A dispatch received from Tangier says the fighting in and the bombardment of Casa Blanca, according to a refugee who arrived from there on the steamer Anatole, continued throughout the day and was still in progress when the Anatole left on Sunday evening. The French ships fired about 2,000 shells.

The number of Moorish dead will run into the hundreds. A single party of marines killed 150. The French wounded number about 12. No Frenchmen were killed. The Marabout Sidi Marouf was wounded.

Fire on Landing Party.

Saturday night the Moorish pasha at Casa Blanca was advised that troops would be landed the next day. He gave assurances that the city would remain calm. Sunday morning a detachment of 50 French marines in command of an ensign, landed. They were hardly within the city before receiving a volley at point blank range from a detachment of Moorish regulars. Five marines and the ensign were wounded. The ensign was shot through both hands. In spite of his injuries, he ordered his men to fix bayonets and charge. In the fighting 150 Moors were killed.

Drive Enemy Back.

The marines continued on their way, driving the enemy as they went, until they reached the French consulate, where the French citizens in Casa Blanca had taken refuge. Other European residents had sought safety at their respective consulates.

In the meantime the French cruiser Galilee had commenced shelling the native villages outside Casa Blanca to prevent armed Arabs from entering the city. According to the Anatole passenger, shells could be seen plunging up the earth and killing men and horses.

Send Party Ashore.

At 11 o'clock in the morning the French cruiser Du Chayle arrived. She had been in wireless communication with the Galilee, and as she steamed in her gunners were at their stations. Broadside on to the beach she opened an enfilading fire with mellinite shells on the horsemen and natives on foot who were in the market place east of town. The horsemen were riding madly in circles.

The Du Chayle also sent a party ashore under Commandant Mangin. As they were landing the men were subjected to the fire from a Moorish force under the command of the Marabout Sidi Belout, but rapid fire guns in the bows of the French launches cleared the ground for the sailors who made their landing expeditiously. They scaled the walls of the Portuguese consulate and reached the French consulate under cover of the guns of the marines already there.

A party of 30 men were landed from

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CUT LIVE STOCK RATES 25 PER CENT

Sweeping Reduction Made in Wisconsin by Railroad Rate Com- mission.

Madison, Wis., Aug. 7.—In a sweeping decision today by the railroad rate commission all charges on live stock between nearly all parts of the state and Milwaukee are reduced approximately from 20 to 25 per cent.